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For: FLUORESCENT POLYMER-QTL APPROACH TO BIOSENSING  
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Response to Restriction Requirement

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Respectfully submitted,

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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated December 28, 2004, Applicants elect,  
albeit with traverse, Group VI, Claims 38-41.